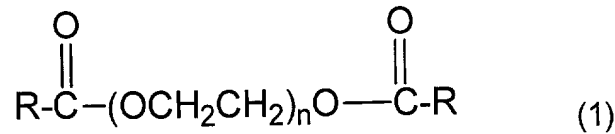


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A composition comprising

(i) at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1):



wherein:

R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms,

wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups,

branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further

wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and

(b) alkenyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, wherein

said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear alkenyl groups,

branched alkenyl groups, and cyclic alkenyl groups, and further

wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted; and

n is 100 or greater; and

(ii) at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent;

wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester and said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are present in an amount effective to provide a stable composition.

2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising from 19 to 31 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising from 19 to 31 carbon atoms.

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3. The composition according to claim 2, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 19 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 19 carbon atoms.

4. The composition according to claim 2, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 20 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 20 carbon atoms.

5. The composition according to claim 2, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms.

6. The composition according to claim 2, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 22 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 22 carbon atoms.

7. The composition according to claim 2, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 23 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 23 carbon atoms.

8. The composition according to claim 1, wherein n ranges from 100 to 500.

9. The composition according to claim 8, wherein n is 100.

10. The composition according to claim 8, wherein n is 150.

11. The composition according to claim 8, wherein n is 200.

12. The composition according to claim 8, wherein n is 250.

13. The composition according to claim 8, wherein n is 300.

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14. The composition according to claim 1, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms, and n is 100.

15. The composition according to claim 1, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms, and n is 150.

16. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester is present in an amount ranging from 0.001% to 2% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

17. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester is present in an amount ranging up to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

18. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester has a melting point ranging from 50°C to 60°C.

19. The composition according to claim 18, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester has a melting point ranging from 52°C to 57°C.

20. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises at least two PEG fatty acid diesters of formula (1), wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, and n is 100 or greater.

21. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₀ to C₄₀ fatty acid gelling agents.

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22. The composition according to claim 21, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₂ to C₂₂ fatty acid gelling agents.

23. The composition according to claim 22, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₄ to C₂₀ fatty acid gelling agents.

24. The composition according to claim 23, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₆ to C₂₀ fatty acid gelling agents.

25. The composition according to claim 21, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of lauric acid, salts of palmitic acid, salts of stearic acid, and salts of behenic acid.

26. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from inorganic salts of a fatty acid gelling agent and organic salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

27. The composition according to claim 26, wherein said inorganic salts of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from alkali metal salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

28. The composition according to claim 27, wherein said alkali metal salts of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium salts of a fatty acid gelling agent and potassium salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

29. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium laurate and potassium laurate.

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30. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium stearate and potassium stearate.

31. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium behenate and potassium behenate.

32. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises at least two salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

33. The composition according to claim 32, wherein said at least two salts of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from salts of stearic acid and salts of lauric acid.

34. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is present in an amount ranging from 1% to 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

35. The composition according to claim 34, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is present in an amount ranging from 3% to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

36. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising water.

37. The composition according to claim 36, wherein said water is present in said composition in an amount ranging from at least 5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

38. The composition according to claim 37, wherein said water is present in said composition in an amount ranging from at least 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

39. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1), wherein R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising less than 19 carbon atoms, wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups, branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and (b) alkenyl groups comprising less than 19 carbon atoms, wherein said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear alkenyl groups, branched alkenyl groups, and cyclic alkenyl groups, and further wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted.

40. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1) wherein R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising from 13 to 18 carbon atoms, wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups, branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and (b) alkenyl groups comprising from 13 to 18 carbon atoms, wherein said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear alkenyl groups, branched alkenyl groups, and cyclic alkenyl groups, and further wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted.

41. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1) wherein R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising 17 carbon atoms, wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups, branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and (b) alkenyl groups comprising 17 carbon atoms, wherein said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear alkenyl groups, branched

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alkenyl groups, and cyclic alkenyl groups, and further wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted.

42. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1) wherein R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising 18 carbon atoms, wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups, branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and (b) alkenyl groups comprising 18 carbon atoms, wherein said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear alkenyl groups, branched alkenyl groups, and cyclic alkenyl groups, and further wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted.

43. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester and said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are present in a system chosen from an aqueous system, an alcohol aqueous system, a hydro-alcoholic system, an oil-in-water emulsion, a water-in-oil, an oil-in-water-in-oil emulsion, and a water-in-oil-in-water emulsion.

44. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in a form chosen from molded sticks, poured sticks and gels.

45. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester and said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are present in an amount effective to further provide hardness to the composition.

46. The composition according to claim 44, wherein said hardness ranges from 10 g to 5000 g.

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47. The composition according to claim 45, wherein said hardness ranges from 15 g to 500 g.

48. The composition according to claim 44, wherein said hardness ranges from 20 g to 600 g.

49. The composition according to claim 47, wherein said hardness ranges from 30 g to 150 g.

50. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition has a melting point ranging from 40°C to 150°C.

51. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one additive.

52. The composition according to claim 50, wherein said at least one additive is chosen from fatty materials, waxes, coloring agents, fillers, humectants, texture modifiers, moisturizers, viscosity modifiers, antioxidants, essential oils, preserving agents, fragrances, neutralizing agents, liposoluble polymers, polysaccharides, silicones, fluorinated compounds, and cosmetically active agents and dermatological active agents.

53. The composition according to claim 52, wherein said active agents are chosen from emollients, moisturizers, vitamins, essential fatty acids and UV-screening agents.

54. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one additive with the proviso that said at least one additive is not chosen from polysaccharides.

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55. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one additive chosen from glycerin, glycols, and monosaccharides.

56. The composition according to claim 55, wherein said glycols are chosen from propylene glycol and butylene glycol.

57. The composition according to claim 52, wherein said coloring agents are chosen from pigments, dyes, nacreous pigments, and pearling agents.

58. The composition according to claim 52, wherein said pigments are chosen from white inorganic pigments, white organic pigments, colored inorganic pigments, and colored organic pigments, wherein said pigments may be coated or uncoated, and further wherein said pigments may be polymeric or nonpolymeric.

59. The composition according to claim 52, wherein said nacreous pigments are chosen from white nacreous pigments and colored nacreous pigments.

60. The composition according to claim 52, wherein said waxes are chosen from waxes of natural origin, hydrogenated oils, jojoba esters, waxes of synthetic origin, waxes obtained by Fischer-Tropsch synthesis, fatty acid esters other than the at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1), fatty acid glycerides, and silicone waxes.

61. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is not a deodorant product.

62. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is transparent.

63. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is clear.

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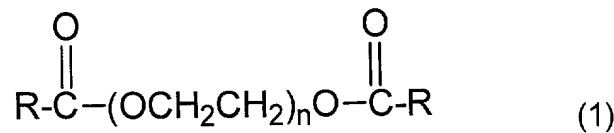
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64. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is not transparent, and further wherein said composition is not clear.

65. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is a foundation, a lipstick, a blusher, a make-up-removing product, a make-up product for the body or the hair, an eyeshadow, an eyeliner, a concealer product, a deodorant product, an antisen product or a care product for the skin, lips or hair.

66. A composition comprising

(i) at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1):



wherein:

R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms,

wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups,

branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further

wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and

(b) alkenyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, wherein

said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear alkenyl groups,

branched alkenyl groups, and cyclic alkenyl groups, and further

wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted; and

n is 100 or greater;

(ii) at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent; and

(iii) water,

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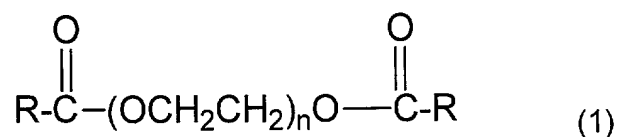
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wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester and said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are present in an amount effective to provide a solid, stable composition, and

further wherein said water is present in an amount greater than 50% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

67. A method for caring for, making up and/or treating at least one keratinous material comprising applying to said at least one keratinous material a cosmetic composition comprising:

(i) at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1):



wherein:

R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms,

wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups, branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and

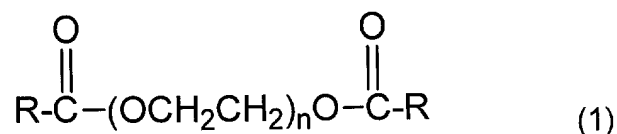
(b) alkenyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, wherein said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear, branched alkenyl groups, and cyclic alkenyl groups, and further wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted; and

n is 100 or greater; and

(ii) at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent;

wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester and said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are present in an amount effective to provide a stable composition.

68. A method for modifying the structure of a cosmetic composition which comprises at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent, comprising including in said cosmetic composition at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1):



wherein:

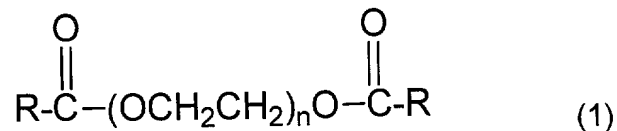
R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups, branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and (b) alkenyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, wherein said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear alkenyl groups, branched alkenyl groups, and cyclic alkenyl groups, and further wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted; and

n is 100 or greater,

in an amount effective to provide a stable composition.

69. A method for providing stability to a cosmetic composition comprising including in said cosmetic composition:

(i) at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1):



wherein:

R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups, branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and (b) alkenyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, wherein said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear alkenyl groups, branched alkenyl groups, and cyclic alkenyl groups, and further wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted; and

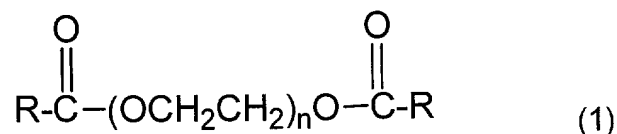
n is 100 or greater; and

(ii) at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent;

wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester and said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are present in an amount effective to provide a stable composition.

70. A method for making a cosmetic composition comprising adding to said cosmetic composition:

(i) at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1):



wherein:

R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms,

wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups, branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and (b) alkenyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, wherein said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear alkenyl groups, branched alkenyl groups, and cyclic alkenyl groups, and further wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted; and

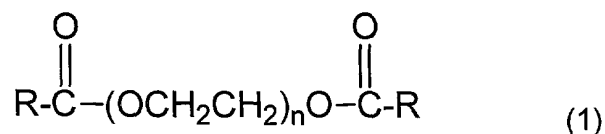
n is 100 or greater; and

(ii) at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent;

wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester and said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are present in an amount effective to provide a stable composition.

71. A composition comprising

(i) at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1):



wherein:

R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups, branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and (b) alkenyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, wherein said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear alkenyl groups,

branched alkenyl groups, and cyclic alkenyl groups, and further wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted; and

n is 100 or greater; and

(ii) at least one dissociated salt of a fatty acid gelling agent,;

wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester and said at least one dissociated salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are present in an amount effective to provide a stable composition.

72. The composition according to claim 71, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising from 19 to 31 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising from 19 to 31 carbon atoms.

73. The composition according to claim 72, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 19 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 19 carbon atoms.

74. The composition according to claim 72, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 20 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 20 carbon atoms.

75. The composition according to claim 72, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms.

76. The composition according to claim 72, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 22 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 22 carbon atoms.

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77. The composition according to claim 72, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 23 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 23 carbon atoms.

78. The composition according to claim 71, wherein n ranges from 100 to 500.

79. The composition according to claim 78, wherein n is 100.

80. The composition according to claim 78, wherein n is 150.

81. The composition according to claim 78, wherein n is 200.

82. The composition according to claim 78, wherein n is 250.

83. The composition according to claim 78, wherein n is 300.

84. The composition according to claim 71, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms, and n is 100.

85. The composition according to claim 71, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms, and n is 150.

86. The composition according to claim 71, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester is present in an amount ranging from 0.001% to 2% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

87. The composition according to claim 71, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester is present in an amount ranging up to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

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88. The composition according to claim 71, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester has a melting point ranging from 50°C to 60°C.

89. The composition according to claim 88, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester has a melting point ranging from 52°C to 57°C.

90. The composition according to claim 71, wherein said composition comprises at least two PEG fatty acid diesters of formula (1), wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, and n is 100 or greater.

91. The composition according to claim 71, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₀ to C₄₀ fatty acid gelling agents.

92. The composition according to claim 91, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₂ to C₂₂ fatty acid gelling agents.

93. The composition according to claim 92, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₄ to C₂₀ fatty acid gelling agents.

94. The composition according to claim 93, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₆ to C₂₀ fatty acid gelling agents.

95. The composition according to claim 92, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of lauric acid, salts of palmitic acid, salts of stearic acid, and salts of behenic acid.

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96. The composition according to claim 71, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from inorganic salts of a fatty acid gelling agent and organic salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

97. The composition according to claim 96, wherein said inorganic salts of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from alkali metal salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

98. The composition according to claim 97, wherein said alkali metal salts of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium salts of a fatty acid gelling agent and potassium salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

99. The composition according to claim 71, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium laurate and potassium laurate.

100. The composition according to claim 71, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium stearate and potassium stearate.

101. The composition according to claim 71, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium behenate and potassium behenate.

102. The composition according to claim 71, wherein said composition comprises at least two salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

103. The composition according to claim 102, wherein said at least two salts of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from salts of stearic acid and salts of lauric acid.

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104. The composition according to claim 71, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is present in an amount ranging from 1% to 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

105. The composition according to claim 104, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is present in an amount ranging from 3% to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

106. The composition according to claim 71, further comprising water.

107. The composition according to claim 107, wherein said water is present in said composition in an amount ranging from 5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

108. The composition according to claim 71, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1) wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising less than 19 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising less than 19 carbon atoms.

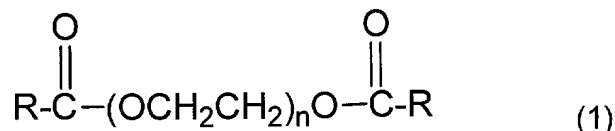
109. The composition according to claim 71, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1) wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising from 13 to 18 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising from 13 to 18 carbon atoms.

110. The composition according to claim 71, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1) wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 17 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 17 carbon atoms.

111. The composition according to claim 71, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1) wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 18 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 18 carbon atoms.

112. A composition formed from:

(i) at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1):



wherein:

R is chosen from (a) alkyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms,

wherein said alkyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups,

branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further

wherein said alkyl groups are optionally substituted, and

(b) alkenyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, wherein

said alkenyl groups are chosen from linear alkyl groups,

branched alkyl groups, and cyclic alkyl groups, and further

wherein said alkenyl groups are optionally substituted; and

n is 100 or greater; and

(ii) at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent;

wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester and said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are present in an amount effective to provide a stable composition.

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113. The composition according to claim 112, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising from 19 to 31 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising from 19 to 31 carbon atoms.

114. The composition according to claim 113, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 19 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 19 carbon atoms.

115. The composition according to claim 113, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 20 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 20 carbon atoms.

116. The composition according to claim 113, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms.

117. The composition according to claim 113, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 22 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 22 carbon atoms.

118. The composition according to claim 113, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 23 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 23 carbon atoms.

119. The composition according to claim 112, wherein n ranges from 100 to 500.

120. The composition according to claim 119, wherein n is 100.

121. The composition according to claim 119, wherein n is 150.

122. The composition according to claim 119, wherein n is 200.

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123. The composition according to claim 119, wherein n is 250.

124. The composition according to claim 119, wherein n is 300.

125. The composition according to claim 112, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms, and n is 100.

126. The composition according to claim 112, wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 21 carbon atoms, and n is 150.

127. The composition according to claim 112, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester is present in an amount ranging from 0.001% to 2% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

128. The composition according to claim 112, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester is present in an amount ranging up to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

129. The composition according to claim 112, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester has a melting point ranging from 50°C to 60°C.

130. The composition according to claim 129, wherein said at least one PEG fatty acid diester has a melting point ranging from 52°C to 57°C.

131. The composition according to claim 112, wherein said composition comprises at least two PEG fatty acid diesters of formula (1), wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising at least 19 carbon atoms, and n is 100 or greater.

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132. The composition according to claim 112, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₀ to C₄₀ fatty acid gelling agents.

133. The composition according to claim 132, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₂ to C₂₂ fatty acid gelling agents.

134. The composition according to claim 133, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₄ to C₂₀ fatty acid gelling agents.

135. The composition according to claim 134, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of C₁₆ to C₂₀ fatty acid gelling agents.

136. The composition according to claim 132, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from salts of lauric acid, salts of palmitic acid, salts of stearic acid, and salts of behenic acid.

137. The composition according to claim 112, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is chosen from inorganic salts of a fatty acid gelling agent and organic salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

138. The composition according to claim 137, wherein said inorganic salts of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from alkali metal salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

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139. The composition according to claim 138, wherein said alkali metal salts of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium salts of a fatty acid gelling agent and potassium salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

140. The composition according to claim 112, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium laurate and potassium laurate.

141. The composition according to claim 112, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium stearate and potassium stearate.

142. The composition according to claim 112, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from sodium behenate and potassium behenate.

143. The composition according to claim 112, wherein said composition comprises at least two salts of a fatty acid gelling agent.

144. The composition according to claim 143, wherein said at least two salts of a fatty acid gelling agent are chosen from salts of stearic acid and salts of lauric acid.

145. The composition according to claim 112, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is present in an amount ranging from 1% to 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

146. The composition according to claim 145, wherein said at least one salt of a fatty acid gelling agent is present in an amount ranging from 3% to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

147. The composition according to claim 112, further comprising water.

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148. The composition according to claim 147, wherein said water is present in said composition in an amount ranging from 5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

149. The composition according to claim 112, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1) wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising less than 19 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising less than 19 carbon atoms.

150. The composition according to claim 112, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1) wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising from 13 to 18 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising from 13 to 18 carbon atoms.

151. The composition according to claim 112, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1) wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 17 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 17 carbon atoms.

152. The composition according to claim 112, further comprising at least one PEG fatty acid diester of formula (1) wherein R is chosen from alkyl groups comprising 18 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising 18 carbon atoms.

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